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The True Story of George Washington and his Little Hatchet.

[From the Ironton (Mo.) Register.]

Almost everybody knows our oldest inhabitant, 'Old Uncle Isaac,' but how old he is nobody knows. We called upon him the other day and are now willing to swear on our faith in his word that 200 years of 'sarvin de Lo'd' will not more than fill the bill. Of course, Uncle Isaac is pious; all men who live to the age of 150 years are pious. One of the first things which enlisted our attention after entering Isaac's house was a small hatchet hung above the ample fire-place, on two or three rusty nails; and it, of course, became the subject of inquiry. We were astounded at learning that it was the identical hatchet with which that mischievous little George Washington had hacked the favorite cherry-tree in his uncle's garden. We endeavored to make Isaac understand that the garden was not the uncle's but the father's. Isaac's memory was good and our history at fault. He knew, because he was 'thar.' He had gone 'wid Mas' Jawge for to see his uncle, and his uncle took him into the garden and showed him de cherry tree, and told him dat was de fust cherry tree dat ever come over to dis country, and dat in about so many years de tree would b'ar fruit, and dat he would send Mas' Jawge some, sho. Mas' Jawge was a mighty independen' little cuss, and says to me, arter his uncle had gwine in de house, says he, 'Ike'—for I was a youngster den—'Ike, I isn't gwine to wait on uncle for dem cherries; I'se gwine to cut dat tree right down, and will take it 'long home wid us.' Says I, 'Don't you do it, honey, for if you does your uncle he'll skin you 'live!' 'Jist as soon be skinned as not,' says Mas' Jawge; 'I's gwine to hab dat 'ar tree.' So he goes and gits dat are same indenticle tool, and purty soon he was whackin' way at dat tree. And I don't think de chile had chopped more'n several licks before de ole gentleman—dats his uncle—he was a slippin' out'n de gooseberry bushes wid a wattle, an de way dat he flaxed dat chile was a Absolom sin. De chile flung dat same little hatchet at his poor uncle, and jist more'n got out dat garding; and when I cotched up wid him he was a swarin' like a mate on a steamboat. Now, sar, dat's de true story, sar. Dese little one hoss school books, dey don't know nuffin 'bout it. W'y, bless your soul, honey, I went home wid him, and Mas' Jawge, and I staid all night wid him, and I followed him to Braddock's 'feat, and I got lost dar', and I kep' a comin' out West, 'cordin' to de device of Mr. Hoss Greely dat killed Mr. Burr, and I was 'mong de Injuns for 'bout seventy-five year afore dis country was settled by de fust white woman.'

We had given Uncle Isaac a 'snort' when we went in, and we gave him another and came away. He's booked for the Centennial.

Humorous.

Two young ladies in the library yesterday afternoon were discussing a preference expressed by one of them for clean shaven men when the other was heard to remark:—'I don't object to a man with a reasonable quntity of hair on his face, but I wouldn't like to marry a buffalo robe.'

'Meet me by gaslight alone,' sang a Harlem swain beneath the window of his lady love. 'Now, you get out; I ain't no gas meter,' replied the gentle creature, throwing open the lattice, and sending down the contents of the tea kettle on his head.

'Class in the middle of geography stand up,' said a schoolmaster. 'What is a pyramid?' he asked. 'A pile of men in a circus one on top of the other.' 'Where's Egypt?' 'Where it always was.' 'Where's Wales?' 'All over the sea.' 'Very well,' said the schoolmaster, 'stay there till I show you a species of birch that grows all over the country.'

In a certain Methodist Episcopal Church on a recent Sunday morning the usual donning of overcoats was proceeding amid considerable confusion, but had not been finished when the pastor arose to pronounce the benediction. He paused a moment, and said:—'Brethren, I guess I will put on my overcoat hereafter during the benediction, so as not to lose any time.'

AN ARTIST'S REVENGE.

Gustave Wiertz, painter at Brussels, was such an eccentric genius that he was often called the 'insane artist.' But there was always a method in his madness which showed plenty of sense. The following anecdote is told of him.

Having finished the portrait of the aristocratic Countess de M——, who pretended to be only thirty when she was nearly sixty years of age, she refused to accept the painting, saying that it did not look anything like her, that her most intimate friends would not recognize a single feature of her on that piece of canvass. Wiertz smiled kindly at the remark, and as a true knight of old, gallantly conducted the lady to her carriage. The next morning there was a grand disturbance in the Rue de la Madeleine. A crowd was gathered near a window and the following words were whispered from ear to ear.

'Is the wealthy Countess de M—— really in jail for debt?'

Wiertz had exercised a little vengeance toward his noble and unfair customer. As soon as she had refused the portrait he had set to work and painted a few iron bars on the picture, with these words, 'In jail for debt'. He exhibited the paining in a jeweller's shop in the principal street of Brussels. The effect was instantaneous. A few hours later the Countess was back at Wiertz studio, pouring invectives ugon him.

'Most noble lady,' was the artist's reply, 'you said the painting did not look anything like yourself, and that your most intimate friends would not have recognized a single one of your features in the picture. I wanted simply to test the truth of your statement, that is all.'

The portrait was taken away, the city laughed, the artist charged double price, and gave the amount to the poor of the city.

Rules for Farmers.

1. Take good papers and read them.
2. Keep an account of farm operations.
3. Do not leave implements scattered over the farm, exposed to snow, rain and heat.
4. Repair tools and buildings at a proper time, and do not suffer subsequent three-fold expenditure of time and money.
5. Use money judiciously, and do not attend auction sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is cheap.
6. Do not refuse to make correct experiments, in a small way, of many new things.
7. Practice economy by giving stock shelter during the winter; also good food, taking out all that is unsound, half rotten, or mouldy.
8. Do not keep tribes of cats or snarling dogs around the premises, who eat more in a month than they are worth in a lifetime.

Two sons of Erin, shovelling sand on a hot Summer day, stopped a few minutes to rest, and exchanged views on the labor question thus: 'Pat, this is mighty hard work we're at.' 'It is indeed, Jimmy; but what kind of work is it you'd like if ye could get it?' 'Well,' says the other, leaning reflectively upon his shovel and wiping the perspiration with the back of his hand, 'for a nice, aisy, clane business, I think I'd like to be a Bishop.'

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
Will be Re-opened by the
REV. JOHN REID,
On Sunday Next.
Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE
HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5-3m

Miscellaneous.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.
CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.
The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than
DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.
REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.
This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any o fthose unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—
Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be
The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.
From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay. Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months esvere suffering, and when other medicines had failed
Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.
Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical prasditioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.
Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,
Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed
See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.
CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle,
Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

LEA & PERRINS
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V. I. je4w

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

Come ye citizens and strangers
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Havana,"
Smoke in the mostlovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin:
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoke
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you,
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.
F. CAMPBELL

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
1m|e6 VICTORIA, B.C.

Miscellaneous.

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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
s now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

KEATING'S
PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING
POWDER,
As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.
THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.
SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap5w

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.
"Road Ordinance, 1869."
Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."
"Road Amendment Act, 1870."
Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."
All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.
RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, April 3d, 1876. ap5

F. NEUFELDER & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex Dakotah and other Recent Arrivals,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
TOBACCO—J. B. Pace's:
6 and 12 inch Twist, Pocket Compass,
Gold Bar, Cable Coil, Rough & Ready,
Bright and Dark Navy, Solace, Fine Cut.
Tobacco in bags,
Havana Cigars,
PLAYING CARDS—Highland No. 1, Steamboats No. 1.
Pipes, Pipe Stems, etc.
Sugar, S.I. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Cal. Circle A.
Crushed and Powdered Sugar,
Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Lard. Hams,
Bacon, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles,
Brooms, Soap,
California and Oregon Flour,
And a General Assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
CORNER OF YATES AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
SOLE AGENTS for Levi, Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
" " Pacific Glove Works. mh30 2w

To Brickmakers!
GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm18-1m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Group 1.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:
Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land
COWICHAN DISTRICT.
Galiano Island.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:
Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—
Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. mh19dw

NOTICE.
ASSIZES—VICTORIA.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.
ASSIZES—NANAIMO.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.
SPRING CIRCUIT.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton,	Saturday,	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield,	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP No. 8
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th pril, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—
Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 33 feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

Public Notice.
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Yale District.
KAMLOOPS DIVISION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—
Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Notices.

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order MARCUS SMITH,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement, forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.
Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876.
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Notice of Dissolution.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent,
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities. GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.
TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.
Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,
C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.
THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.
A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.
This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.
SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

Township No. 8.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.
Township, No. 4.
South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Financial.

We are not given to newspaper polemics, and we regard the editor who is as a sort of literary Kidd or Blackbeard, who bespatters his contemporaries because he don't know what other use to make of the ink he is expected diurnally to "sling." If there were no abuses to correct, no reforms to urge, no economies to effect, perhaps an excuse might be offered for a bitter newspaper quarrel; but under existing circumstances, with the country appealing to the House for relief from the load of debt which the late Government piled up as a monument to their waste and inefficiency, it seems worse than criminal to expend time, ink and paper in a wordy discussion over matters in which the public feel little interest and from which they can glean no profit. The province of a newspaper, as we understand it, is to point out to the country what it conceives to be the best and safest policy for a correction of public abuses and the institution of public reforms. It is not to assume to dictate; but it may guide. It is not supposed to lead; but it may direct public thought into the right channel by following which the country may secure relief from the ills that assail it. In the series of articles which we have published on the fiscal condition of the country we have not once dictated to either Government, House or country the course which to our mind seemed the most reasonable and equitable in the present crisis. We have said that the House will be asked to provide for a deficit of upwards of $500,000, and we have asked for suggestions as to the proper method of meeting that deficit other than by taxation. Instead of making suggestions, however, our contemporary has proceeded in a number of articles of a *jubilate Deo* character to return thanks for the Government's difficulty, and to rejoice with exceeding gladness that there is a deficit to be provided for. From our contemporary's standpoint it is not the country that is suffering. It is not the country that has got to meet and pay off the public indebtedness. It is not the country that has got to provide the ways and means for discharging the public liabilities which (we say it advisedly) were incurred by Walkem & Co. without a shadow of anthority. Oh, no; it is the Government that, according to our contemporary, is the only sufferer. Should legislation be blocked, Government drafts dishonored, contractors and workingmen fail to receive their pay at the Treasury, and public works suspended — the *Standard* thinks that it will be the Government and *not the country* that will suffer! Such ignorance on the part of a would-be instructor is scarcely excusable under any circumstances. Coming from the mouthpiece of the late Government — by whom the enormous indebtedness was incurred — the writer has richly earned "a round dozen" from public opinion for his stupidity or falsity. We are accused, too, of fishing for a policy for the Government. Our contemporary may rest quiet under the assurance that we shall never cast our lines in its troubled sea in the expectation of getting a bite from a fish fit for food. Sharks and devilfish abound in the waters in which our contemporary sails. Sharks are known to gulp down everything that may be thrown to them —whether it be a man or a sack of dollars. Devilfish cast their tentacles round delicate morsels and reduce them to pulp by suction. The ravenous species of these monsters patronized by our contemporary swallowed or absorbed nearly $500,000 of the people's money in three years. Therefore, when we venture on a piscatorial excursion we shall waste no bait on such "fish." They are gorged already.

In speaking of the fiscal condition of the Province, as left by the former Ministry, we have tried to show that one of two things is inevitable: Either the Government will have to borrow further sums of money of Canada at a sacrifice of railway work, or they will have to resort to taxation to defray the current expenses of government and meet the deficit There is no other alternative. The late Government tried to float a loan on the London Market and failed; and then made the fatal blunder of pledging the subsidies to Canada for a small advance. Shall the Elliott Ministry repeat and intensify the effects of that blunder for which the Province only the other day almost unanimously condemned the Walkem Government? The majority of 163 for Mr. Elliott in Victoria city; the majority of 110 for Mr. Vernon in Yale; and the unanimous return of Mr. Humphreys in Victoria district point clearly to the popular disapproval of such a course. Cowichan and Saanich districts are crying aloud for roads! roads! The grand trunk wagonroad from Yale to Cariboo is in such a state of insecurity that teamsters in 1875 asked 8 cents per lb. for freight they were glad to carry the year before for five cents per lb. The road to Cassiar is untravelable. Victorians and Esquimalters want the drydock and the Island Railway. Now, then, how are these wants to be supplied except by the imposition of a tax that shall bear so lightly upon all classes that none will feel it, and so equitably that no man shall have it in his power to say with truth that he is heavily taxed whilst his neighbor escapes "scot free?"

We are told by our contemporary that when Mr. Walkem as a member of the McCreight Ministry thought it his duty to impose a property-tax there was a deficit of $46,800; but our contemporary recites only one-half his lesson. Mr. McCreight showed a few weeks ago that when he resigned on the 27th December, 1872, there was a deficiency of $46 800; that *four days afterwards* the regular semi-annual payment of the subsidy was made which cleared off the deficit and left a surplus of nearly $60,000 (not $50,000 as we stated on Friday) for the DeCosmos-Walkem Government to begin business with! Our contemporary, however, is like the too-willing witness. He proves too much. If Mr. Walkem thought it his duty to recommend the imposition of a property-tax when the deficit was only $46,800, how much more should he feel it his duty to support a scheme for taxation now when the actual deficit is $500,000? The *Standard* further says that when the Walkem Government left office "there was a large sum of money on hand." This "large sum of money" consisted of $50,000 to meet liabilities due and falling due of $310,000! The statement of our contemporary is as if a man were to estimate his wealth by the amount he has in his pocket and not by the amount he owes. As regards the actual deficit our contemporary runs afoul of the truth again (the truth always suffers in his hands) by trying to make it appear that the sum of $310,000 represents the entire amount that will have to be provided for during the current year. To this amount he very conveniently neglects to add the expenses of Government—200,000 and odd dollars more—and then claims a victory for "our side." Well, all we have to say on this head is that we sincerely wish our contemporary's statement was a correct one. No doubt the country and the Government would feel much relieved. Unfortunately, however, facts and figures show a very different result to that sketched by the *Standard*. Our statement that debentures were deposited as security for a loan of $30,000, is substantially correct, although the amount of those debentures may be somewhat less than stated. In no part of the *Standard's* article do we find a refutation of our charge that that sum was borrowed at an illegal rate of interest, and that Mr. DeCosmos was allowed to still further deplete the amount by a shave of $600, illegally paid him as commission for employing another man to borrow the money! The Finance Minister is charged with having included in the deficit the sum of $31,000 expended on account of the drydock. But what will the country say when we tell it that every dollar thus far expended for dock purposes was borrowed from the Bank of British Columbia and is at this moment still paying interest at current rates?

When these facts (*and others*) come to be laid before the House and sifted by the Committee on Public Accounts it will be seen how nearly correct we have been in the long and bitter controversy that has arisen upon the financial condition of the Province. It will be seen, too, we think, that there is but one way of extricating the country from a situation of extreme peril into which she was brought by the ill-advised policy of the DeCosmos-Walkem Ministry in borrowing money from Canada at a time when they should have kept her at arm's length.

New Advertisements.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHALDT,
HENRY L. TIBBALS.

VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
COAL, WOOD
— AND —
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
— AND —
WHARFINGERS.

AGENTS OF

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO'Y,

AGENTS OF

North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.

COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

Sole Importers of San Juan Lime.

Constantly on hand, every description of

NANAIMO COAL,
— AND —
Best Dry Firewood.
ap11

A GRAND Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT

Will be given on

THURSDAY THE 20th INST.,

—AT THE—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

IN AID OF THE

CHOIR FUND OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

THE PROGRAMME will include Songs, Duets, Glees, "Cornelius March," Mendelssohn, two Overtures "Abel," arranged for two Violins, Viola, Cello and Bass, two Pianos and Harmonium.

THE GENTLEMEN

AMATEUR BAND

Will also play a selection from "Flotow's Martha," and a New Waltz by Gung'l.

LEADER—MR. C. SCHAFFER.

CONDUCTOR—MR. T. WILSON.

Tickets One Dollar — To be had of Messrs. Brown & White, and of Mr. Redfern. ap11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

New Advertisements.

THE R. E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL BE CLOSED TILL AFTER EASTER and will reopen (D.V.) on Wednesday, April 19th. ap11

THEATRE ROYAL.

For Two Nights Only!!

Thursday Evening, April 13, 1876.

THE GREAT

VIVIAN AND KOHLER

MUSICAL AND HUMOROUS

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS!

THE GREAT VIVIAN,
Protean Artist.

MR. R. W. KOHLER,
In his wonderful Musical Specialities, introducing Solos on the following instruments, in which he ranks at the head of his profession: Cornet-a-Piston, French Flageolet, English Concertina, & the very latest musical novelty, the improved Double Lambbronnicon, etc., etc.

PROF. WAUD,
The eminent Pianist and Solo Violinist, in a select programme of musical novelties and sketches.

CHARLES VIVIAN
In his New Olio of Oddities.

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Children, 50 cents.

CHAS. M. ATKINS,
ap11 Business Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND OPENING
—ON—
Easter Monday, April 17, 1876,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

There will be a Sale of

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,

DAY AND EVENING.

A LUNCH TABLE,

Supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season, will will be set at 12 o'clock, noon.

A BAND

Will be in attendance during the day, and there will be

Vocal and Instrumental Music

In the Evening.

ADMITTANCE 25 Cents; Children under 10 years of age Free. ap11

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OASTERHOUT.

Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.

Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 daw

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.

Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

THE STAR SALOON And Restaurant,

Government Street, opp. Railway Office,

Will be opened to the Public

THIS SATURDAY EVENING.

ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES D ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1 76. ap5

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fe4 JOHN WEILER.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,653 63	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558,573 59	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 02
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,760 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,066 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared for the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,251,244

VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.

mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.

CHARGES MODERATE.

mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000 CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of Full Grown, which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

Yates Street, Victoria,

OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:

150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
160 " English Ales, pints and quarts.
6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
200 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.

—ALSO—

Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Ironmongery.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THOSE members of the M. (Mr. Keefer's) Division, C. P. R. S., who left last fall and intend rejoining the party this spring will be required to present themselves at the Railway Office, Victoria, at 11 a. m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., and hold themselves in readiness to start for Tete Jaune Cache on Friday morning the 14th inst.

JNO. ROBSON,
ap4 Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,

NANAIMO,

IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a

DEPTH of WATER

AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,

FOURTEEN FEET.

Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.

GORDON & CO.

Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876 ap7

Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

To Dr. James, Pandora street.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.

Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients. mh1

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE

AND OTHER VARIETIES,

— ALSO, —

SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY

— ALSO, —

Grass Seeds

— AT —

D. LENEVUE'S,

WHARF STREET, ap8

For Sale—To Let.

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THE LESSEE OF the premises situate on Lots 1602 and 1604 Langley street, Victoria, now known as the

ANGEL HOTEL,

[And formerly known as Eberhardt's and later as Bailey's Hotel,]

Is desirous of retiring from the business and offers sale the Lease, Goodwill, Stock, Fixtures, Etc.

For all particulars apply to Mr. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.

ap6dw C. MORTON.

SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox left with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops.

PIERRE MOREN.

84-Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge, 27th March, 1876. ap6dw

STROMNESS FARM.

TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.

Apply to DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap9 Bastion Street.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE!

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to NELSON LABARGE,
m19dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.

Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.

ALSO—A Cottage to Let.

For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.

March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

MOLASSES,

PULU and COFFEE.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE SPAN OF HORSES Buggy, and Saddle Horse, is withdrawn. All holders of tickets upon presentation of the same to the parties from they were purchased, will have their money refunded. ap7

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR will leave

PORTLAND FOR VICTORIA,

Direct, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 6 p. m.

ap7 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage

mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Notice—Ship "Black Eagle."

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL WILL be paid on the first day of April (Saturday) at our office.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf st., 30th March, 1876. mh31

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O. S. S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SUNDAY, the 9th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.*
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE

ON MONDAY.

—AND FOR—

Cariboo AND Way Places

ON THURSDAY,

AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

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NOTICE.

I AM AT PRESENT HAVING A COMplete list printed of all the names of City of Victoria streets, containing names of new streets lately laid out by me, likewise the breadths of all city streets and whether graded (gravelled and graded) or otherwise, up to date. Any parties desiring to have a complete index map of this city CAN NOW HAVE ONE by sending their maps to me. (That is to say, in the edition compiled by me.) The new surveys and city boundaries will all be inserted, and a list appended, same as above described, for a very moderate sum.

WM. D. PATTERSON, L. S. & E.
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April 3d, 1876. ap4-2w

I. O. O. F. Cricket Club.

THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON will be played by the above club at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m.

All members of the Order wishing to join the Club will please leave their names with Mr. Wriglesworth, Secretary of the Club, at least two days before that time. ap6

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 10—str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

April 10—str Maude, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Soun 1—50 hd sheep 1 qr mutton, 1 qr beef, 400 sks flour, 170 sks bran, 3 cs lard, 2 bxs eggs, 4 sks oysters, 5 trucks, 3 stallions, 4 coops chickens, 40 sks graham, 5 hd cattle, 1 tin potatoes, 2 blocks and hauf, 1 set harness, 1 sk hams, 1 sk pitchwood, 1 sail, 1 lot effects.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—stmr Label, F Reynolds, D Leneven, A Rickman, T Burns, J Levy, M L Tibbals, A Bossi & Co, R Carr, S Tingley, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co, Oriental Restaurant, Matthews.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, April 10th.

A motley crowd of offenders appeared at the Police Court yesterday to receive correction for their evil doing.

Kitty, a Hydah Indian woman, was the first name on the list called. She was charged with being drunk and disorderly and using language unfit for the hearing of her more respectable *tillicums*. The maid of the forest without betraying a blush of shame admitted that the evil one in the shape of ardent liquor had possessed her, and that she was not mindful of the nature of her conversation. Fined five shillings or 6 hours in jail.

Two white men followed on the charge book, both arrested for having imbibed beyond the limit allowed by the laws of equilibrium and order. The first pleaded that it was the only time he had been detected in spirituous disguise, the other argued that it was but the second occasion his name had appeared on the list of drunkards and that he had tasted of some of the "crooked" which had almost miraculously placed him in a sleep of oblivion on the soft side of a Waddington Alley plank. Both were mulcted in the usual sum.

The next charge was against William Dano for interfering with the police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. McElmen appeared for the defendant and argued that, admitting all the evidence for the prosecution to be true, even then no offense, under the statutes bearing on the charge, had been committed.

His Honor said that the defendant was of *long* standing in the city and he did not think that he had wilfully obstructed the police, he would therefore dismiss the case.

Jack, an Indian, charged with assaulting a native of Mexico, pleaded that the hole displayed in plaintiff's coat was merely an evidence of his—the prisoner's—friendship for him and that he had only been playing with him.

The Inspector deposed that the prisoner had been in court on several occasions, charged with being of too playful a character and with getting drunk and disorderly. His playmates generally regarded his good humor in the light of assaults.

His Honor told defendant he must fine him $10 or in default of payment subject him to a month's recreation in the city jail.

Wm. Cooper in answer to an information charging him with being in possession of a coat well knowing it to have been stolen, replied that he had had a quarrel with an Indian who took the garment from his back and ran off, leaving it on the ground That he—defendant—with a considerate regard for the Indian's wardrobe had picked it up and deposited it with kindly thought behind the bar of Eagle Restaurant, Johnson street. The owner of the property told a story slightly at variance with the prisoner's yarn. He said that when he retired to his couch of down, on Friday night he hung his coat on a nail immediately above his bed and when he awoke on Saturday morning it had mysteriously deserted its peg. He did not know the prisoner, had not seen him before and consequently did not remember havinff quarrelled with him.

The police gave their evidence as to finding the coat in the bar of the "Sailor's Home" and as to the arrest of the prisoner.

His Honor addressing Cooper told him that this was not his first appearance here and that although the evidence failed to convict him on the present charge, he would if he—the prisoner—were connected with any more such affairs, instruct the police to charge him as a vagrant. Meanwhile he would advise him to behave himself and look out for work. The case was dismissed.

Another charge of drunk and disorderly resulting in a fine of 5 shillings concluded the business, and the court adjourned.

ST. JOSEEPHS HOSPITAL.—This new and substantial building will be formally opened on Monday next with inaugural proceedings of more than usual brilliancy and interest. In addition to the attractions of vocal music and selections by a full band the programme will include addresses by several of our most esteemed citizens, besides which there will be a sale of fancy and useful articles of needle work and other goods. During the proceedings too there will be a *recherche* collation spread which will no doubt be duly appreciated by those present. The details of the ceremony are advertised this morning.

VIVIAN-KOHLER CO.—Mr. McGue, advance agent of this popular company, arrived here from Puget Sound yesterday, where the troupe are now playing. It has already been announced that they will give a single and final entertainment at Theatre Royal on Thursday next, and by reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the prices of admission have been sufficiently reduced to insure a bumper house. A brilliant programme will be given and the company will in every respect appear to great advantage.

STEAMER CALIFORNIA.—This vessel blew her whistle outside the harbor at 11 o'clk last night and passed into Esquimalt. She sails this evening for the North.

GONE TO SEA.—The steamer Etta White towed the bark Mahtilde to sea yesterday.

Protection.

In the House of Commons, March 14, Mr. Bunster rose to explain why he would give a different vote regarding this amendment than he had cast the other night touching the motion of the member for Montreal West. When British Columbia entered Confederation, its tariff was 12½ per cent. on manufactures. By this act the duties were raised 2½ per cent.; and two years ago a similar increase had been made, and uncomplainingly borne. He thought that the farmers had as much right to protection as the manufacturers had; our industries were at present either closed or running on short time, and as the country was being flooded with American goods these interests should receive proper consideration.

When British Columbia entered the Confederation, her farmers had a slight protection, and the articles they consumed were not so expensive as they are now; neither was the Government so expensive as it is to-day. They labour under the delusion that Confederation would increase their prosperity, but they found every promise broken, and they realized the fact they had been duped. When the hon. member for South Bruce, on taking office, appealed to his constitutents, he repudiated the agreement made with Lord Carnarvon, and yet the Leader of the Government took him in as his colleague, just as a man who had a bad case secured the services of an able lawyer to make black appear white. The Hon. Premier did not want to give British Columbia her rights, and that was why he took the Hon. Minister of Justice into his Cabinet. Last year he (Mr. Bunster) had shown the latter gentleman a specimen of British Columbia wheat; he would now pass him a specimen of British Columbia barley, and ask whether a country that could raise such grain as that was not worth protection.

Hon. Mr. Blake—I believe it can protect itself.

Mr. Bunster said it could not protect itself, because while the Americans had free access to our markets we were practically excluded from those in the United States. In 1875 the Americans sent into British Columbia 728 horses and 1,181 head of cattle, which were entered at less than half their value on bogus invoices. They also sent 1,454 swine, 8,400 sheep, and other things in proportion, and yet the Government when appealed to for protection, replied: "We cannot change the tariff." He knew to the contrary. They had changed it since he had been in Parliament. But if they could not change it for the whole Dominion they might give British Columbia a discriminating tariff, or allow her to have one such as she possessed before Confederation, when she was more happy and prosperous than she has been since. Instead of injuring the revenue it would increase it. If they had free-trade with the United States it would be fair enough, but they were met by a heavy tariff on everything they exported to that country. The coal of British Columbia would be excluded altogether from San Francisco only for its superior quality. As soon as the Pacific Railroad should be built, British Columbia would not object to any tariff that might be considered best suited for the interest of the whole Dominion.

He considered if Indian corn were not imported into Canada, that other cereals to supply its place would be cultivated to a greater extent than now. Therefore he was of opinion that an advantage would result to Canada from the taxation of Indian corn. He thought he had shown that protection in this country was desirable. If they had not wanted protection in Ontario, he begged to inform them that it was desired in British Columbia, and he hoped the Government would allow them to fix their own tariff, as they would not perform the other promises they had agreed to.

GRAND CONCERT.—On the evening of the 20th inst. a grand vocal and instrumental concert will take place at Philharmonic Hall in aid of the choir fund of St. John's Church. The entertainment promises to be one of the best of the season, and will comprise several classes of music. The amateur orchestral band will participate, playing a selection from Elotow's beautiful opera "Martha," and a new waltz by Gung'l. Mr. C. Schaffer will act as leader, and Mr. T. Wilson as conductor and musical director. Tickets $1 each, at Messrs. Brown & White's, and Mr. C. E. Redfern's.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a very interesting entertainment at their hall, Omineca building, last evening, Councillor Trounce presiding. A bountiful supply of cake and other good things was served by the hands of fair ladies at 7:30 p.m., and at 8 o'clock the programme commenced. Several meritorious recitations, readings and musical selections were given which, in addition to an amusing yet fervent address delivered by the Rev. Mr. Carnes, contributed in a great measure to the success of the entertainment. The audience, which was a large one, dispersed highly delighted.

AS GOOD AS GOLD.—The winning tickets owned here and drawn in the Seattle grand lottery have proved "just as good as gold." Yesterday Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co. received $5,000 for the big prize won by Mr. Lewis, and $600 for two other prizes won here. The money was sent in gold coin with the exception of a few Bank of B.C. notes, and a further remittance will be made next trip to pay the small prizes drawn by Victorians.

FARMING LAND SOLD.—Mr. Sluggett, who lately arrived from Bruce County, Ontario, has purchased from Mr. Roderick Finlayson 700 acres of farming land in South Saanich District at $7.50 per acre, and will settle thereon. Other families are expected to arrive soon from Bruce County.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS.—Yesterday Mr. Robson, Purveyor, and Mr. Hunter, Engineer-in Charge, made an award of the contracts for C. P. R. S. supplies as follows:—Sections 1 and 2 were awarded to Messrs Oppenheimer Bros.; section 3 to Messrs J. Rueff & Co.; section 4 to Mr. W. Heathorn; and section 5 to Messrs Oppenheimer Bros.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—It is supposed that Pacific Mail Steamship Co. hav satisfied the claims of their creditors and that a steamer—probably the City of Panama—sailed from San Francisco for this port last night. A dispatch to this effect is expected directly the wires are up.

BAYNES SOUND.—Mr. McLellan, contractor for the Baynes Sound colliery railway, will leave to-day with tools, provisions and workingmen to commence work on his contract. The labor employed will be *civiltzed*.

AT WORK AGAIN.—The community will be glad to learn that the Hon. the Premier's health is so far improved as to permit of his attendance at his office yesterday.

THE steamer Beaver left yesterday with the Sonoma in tow for Departure Bay, and will cross over to the Inlet and bring down the Ava Guisseppe from Hastings Mills.

PUGET SOUND.—The *Olympian* says: A great deal of dissatisfaction in expressed among the unlucky ticket holders in the gold coin lottery of Seattle that the drawing came off before the tickets were all sold. Legal proceedings have been commenced against the manager, on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences, and we understand that some of those who held winning numbers intend to sue for the full amount of the prizes, as originally set forth in the prospectus..... The last number of the *B. B. Mail* has the following: "For the last month we have heard several complaints of a gang of two or three desperadoes who roam among the islands of the Rosario Straits, and are said to be a terror to the settlers in that vicinity. They subsist by plundering the homes and preying upon the stock of the inhabitants. We have thus far refrained from speaking of it, in the hope of daily hearing of their departure. But a few days ago we learned they were still annoying the settlers. Quite a sum of money has been subscribed by the people of Bellingham Bay to secure the capture of these outlaws. A party of well armed men are now on their track, who are determined not to return without them..... The following comes to the *P. T. Argus* from a locality not very remote from Jefferson county: "One of the sweetest little school-marms this county contains, undertook to whip one of her large scholars—a boy some 15 years of age—a few days ago, but when she began the operation, the young man could not resist the temptation, and coolly clasping her around the neck, gave her a hearty kiss. It is unnecessary to state he escaped punishment that day."..... The Seattle *Intelligencer* says: We learn from a gentleman, writing us from Seabeck, that Mr. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Taylor, arrived there a week ago with a crew of ship carpenters, and that immediate preparations will be made for the construction at that port of a vessel capable of carrying 1,000,000 feet of lumber. This is the commencement of an enterprise which, if followed up, will add materially to the future prospects of Seabeck..... Notwithstanding the large number of houses which have been erected in this city during the past four months, there seems to be as great a demand for them as ever, and when any are to be built, they are rented now, as heretofore, in advance of any work being done upon them. ....An idle report gained credence in Victoria on Wednesday last, to the effect that the Sheriff of King County had received the monies set apart for the payment of prizes drawn in the Gold Coin Lottery, on the ground of the lottery being illegal.

THE ASYLUM.—The committee appointed by the Local House visited and inspected the Lunatic Asylum yesterday. They received sundry complaints made by the managing officers which will form amongst other matters a portion of their report. Under the existing circumstances, and with the removal of the patients to the building now in the course of erection at New Westminster in view, the committee seemed satisfied that the present course of treatment and general arrangements for the comfort of inmates was almost as satisfactory as could be expected.

C. P. R. S.—We are requested by Mr. Robson to say, in reply to the numerous applications (altogether too numerous to admit of a separate reply being sent to each) for employment in the service of the C. P. R. S. that those desirous of going out on any parties that may be sent into the field this year will require to make personal application at the office in Victoria and, if selected, submit to the usual medical examination when these parties are being formed, which will probably be about the beginning of May.

FINE STOCK.—Mr. S. Tingley arrived here yesterday from Oregon bringing over three fine stallions for Messrs. F. J. Barnard & Co. The horses will be shipped to the Mainland—Nicola and Okanagon—where their owners already have large bands of animals. The improvement of stock is a matter of great importance to a young country and should be more generally observed.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 1 p. m. yesterday from Olympia and ports on Puget Sound bringing an Eastern mail, 31 tons of freight, 3 stallions for Messrs F. Barnard & Co., 50 sheep for Mr. F. Reynolds and 5 head of cattle for Phelps Wadleigh & Co. She will return to Port Townsend at 10 o'clock this morning.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of the electors of Saanich will be held at Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on Saturday the 15th inst., at 7 p. m., to discuss the probability of a real estate tax being levied by the Provincial Government.

CONVALESCING.—Mr. Edward Willson of Fort street who has been confined to his house for several weeks past by an acute attack of inflammation of the lungs, is, comparatively speaking, convalescent.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamship California is announced to sail for Fort Wrangel and Sitka this evening.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—The committee appointed by the Legislature will visit and inspect this public institution to-day.

HIBBEN & Co. received late California papers yesterday.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * * *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * * *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. * * *

Sooke School.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the 5th inst. the Superintendent of Education visited our District for the purpose of examining the pupils attending the Sooke Public School, as well as to deliver a word in season to parents and guardians. I am proud to say that the children acquitted themselves beyond what the Superintendent expected, three of them taking High School papers, being at the rate of about 20 per cent. of the average attendance. Those children who did not take High School work were put through a very rigid examination indeed, and the Superintendent was highly satisfied at the results, as were also the visitors who attended notwithstanding the busy season. After the examination the children and visitors were invited to partake of a nice lunch kindly prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Michael Muir and Mrs. Walsh.

After partaking of lunch the Superintendent addressed himself first to the children, giving them to understand that *now* was their time to work and study and asking them to endeavor with all their might to reap the benefits of an education which is now within the reach of all. He also complimented the teacher, Miss Irvine, on the very high state of attainment the school has reached, and expressed a hope that the Trustees would endeavor to keep amongst them one who has been so industrious as she.

Mr. Jessop next addressed himself to parents and guardians on the great injustice done to children in denying them the benefits of education by keeping them at home on the slightest pretense and allowing them to grow up in ignorance and uneducated. Let us hope the present session of the Legislature will adopt some means to remedy the evil.

The proceedings terminated by singing the National Anthem and a hearty vote of thanks to those ladies who kindly furnished the feast.

In conclusion I would state that it is the wish of the majority of the people here that the Government will retain in office a gentleman who is so well qualified as is our present Superintendent of Education. Mr. John Muir, J. P., occupied the chair. He takes a lively interest in our little school, and at every school meeting and examination he adds a dignity to the occasion by his venerable appearance. PARENT.

SOOKE, April 7th, '76.

Dominion Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

MONTREAL, March 22.—To-day in the Court of Appeals, judgment was rendered in the case of Owen Lynch, a bankrupt merchant, setting him at liberty, on the ground that he had been arrested in Montreal, and fined and convicted at Beauharnois.

Alex. Empey, of the old firm of Empey, Johnston & Co., was arrested by Detective Logan in a house of ill fame, on a charge of stealing two bottles for his fancy girl. The affair creates a tremendous sensation.

The wife of Col. Dydge, of this city, is one of the heirs to the estate of Sir John Holt, just passed through Chancery. $16,000,000 are to be divided among the heirs,

TORONTO, March 22.—At the Assizes today an action was tried in which one Scott, living in the township of Nottawa, sued a man named Wilson, from Norwich, for $2,500 damages, for seducing his wife. In the course of the trial it came out that the defendant married Mrs. Scott in July last, believing her to be a single woman. The jury awarded plaintiff one dollar damages. The woman will probably be arrested for bigamy.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Mr. Geoffrion writes to his secretary here from Washington, stating that he is very well and gaining strength every day.

The Hudson Bay Company's fur sales in London have now closed, and it is anticipated that Sampson's sales, which have been going on since Thursday last, will conclude to-day. At the latter sales, I think, skins brought full prices, but muskrat showed a decline of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Mr. M. S. Foley and Mrs. Foley, his wife, were committed for trial at the Queen's Bench for assault, with intent to commit murder on John James Brown, architect.

Mr. Alexander Empey, of Empey, Johnston & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, whose failure occurred last fall, was yesterday committed for trial before the Court of Queen's Bench for stealing two bottles of scent. Mr. Empey has been released on the certificate of two doctors to the effect that he is insane, and he will be sent to an asylum in Vermont. Mr. Empey long occupied a prominent position in the city, and much sorrow is expressed for his condition.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, March 23.

The debate on Senator Carrall's motion, regretting the expenditure of several million dollars not needed, or on works of doubtful utility which were being made by the Government, while the construction of the Pacific Railway was delayed, was resumed.

Mr Macdonald (British Columbia) made a strong appeal on behalf of his Province. He said the people would be satisfied with an assurance on the part of the Government that the work would be proceeded with in good faith.

Mr. Allen heartily endorsed the resolution. He was sure the sentiment of the country was that the Pacific Railway should be built, and that if the sections now being constructed by the Government were not ultimately to form portions of the main line, it was a useless expenditure of public money.

Mr. Scott suggested that as there were a number of papers connected with this subject in the printers' hands it would be advisable to adjourn the debate until they could be distributed.

The debate was accordingly adjourned, Mr. Dickey having the floor.

The House then adjourned at five o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

March 23.

Mr. Tupper asked at what time the Government would submit a statement of the condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Mackenzie said the Government would give the fullest possible information at an early period.

Mr. DeCosmos asked whether the Government would lay before the House the last reports of the Engineer with reference to the Western section of the road.

Mr. Mackenzie said they were not ready. He would give due notice when it was proposed to bring up the matter, so that hon. members might be prepared.

Mr. Roscoe—Address—For copies of all the correspondence between the Government and that of the United States regarding a settlement of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 6.—A Vienna dispatch reports that the inhabitants of Bahaias, district of Bosnia, have revolted. The rebels cheered for the Emperor of Austria. They have been joined by some Mohametans, and have captured a quantity of powder.

A Vienna dispatch from Ragusa says that at a meeting of the insurgent chiefs at Suttorina yesterday, a Russian introduced himself as a plenipotentiary from Prince Gortschakoff, and informed the leaders that the Czar seriously advised them to make peace and accept the reforms agreed to by the Porte. The chiefs promised to consider the matter. A special from Suttorina announces that 90 influential insurgents, including the highest religious dignitaries and some powerful military leaders, arrived to confer about the pacification of the insurrectionary provinces, but Peko Paulovisses, the insurgent commander-in-chief, refuses to come.

LONDON, April 5.—The 'Times' this morning referring to the case of Winslow, says: 'After two months from the date of his committal, Winslow will be entitled to his discharge, unless the judges hold that the events which have occurred constitute a sufficient cause to the contrary within the meaning of the 12th section of the extradition act. Whether Winslow is to be given up or not must depend upon whether the United States government will, or can arrange to restrict the charges upon which he is tried, so as to satisfy the extradition act.

PARIS, April 5.—A great and enthusiastic Radical demonstration was made to-day at the burial of Gen. Cremor at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise. A procession of 7,000 workingmen of Belleville followed the remains to the grave. This is the largest gathering of the genuine working class since the Commune.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, April 6.—The Springfield "Republican" says that in settling the affairs of Patrick Donohue, the proprietor of the Boston 'Pilot,' the Catholic newspaper of this city, who recently went into bankruptcy, facts of a most disgraceful character came to light. It seems that for many years Donohue has been in the habit of receiving funds from persons who wished to place them in safe hands. He had the unlimited confidence of the public, especially of the Irish Catholics. During the past few years he has been the recipient of thousands of dollars from this class of people. Donohue as president of the Emigrant Savings bank suggested to the ignorant depositors that he would invest it for them and pay them 7 per cent, in this way thousands of dollars were taken. It is believed that the trust funds confided to his care, and money received on deposits have been put into his business and lost; the suffering which will follow this breach of solemn trust cannot fail to be very great.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A sensation was produced in the board of trade this morning, when it was discovered that Frank Cambles, a member of the board, had withdrawn his account from the bank and had absconded, leaving about five hundred and fifty to six hundred thousands busheis of wheat unprovided for. He has been bulling, and bought in largely during the recent rise, so that his loss on the whole amount is between 2 and 3 cents on the bushel. The decline which has occurred of late alarmed him

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, April 7.—Chas. Watts, who was a prisoner in the Kitsap county jail, under sentence of death for murdering a man on San Juan Island made his escape last evening. He and two other convicts were being marched back to jail, when, taking advantage of the turned back of the guard, Watts struck out for freedom. It was nearly dark, and in a moment he was out of sight in bush. Sheriff Williams offers a reward of $200 for his recapture,

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon G. L. Louthan, a stock speculator, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a locomotive on Brannan street. Before the engineer could stop the locomotive the driving-wheels passed over Louthan's neck and chest and caused instant death. Reverses in stock speculations are supposed to have been the cause.

Pedestrian O'Leary completed three hundred miles at noon to-day, the 6th. He continues in good condition and feels confident of winning the wager. Roe, his competitor, has abandoned the contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At 4 p. m. yesterday, as the navy yard schooner Freda was coming alongside the Portsmouth her mast fouled and carried away the main topgallant studdingsail boom, which in falling struck and instantly killed Major W. C. Root, who was standing upon the Freda's deck. The schooner was at once dispatched back to the navy yard. Lieut. Moore going in charge of the remains. Major Root is widely and favorably known, and had been for many years in charge of the drydock at Mare Island.

The first Chinese divorce suit in the State has been brought by a Christianized Chinese woman, Sem Choy Tung. At the time of the marriage both were pagans, and her husband adhered to his idols, and failing by rough usage to make her see the error of her new departure, deserted her, on which ground she brings suit.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 5.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock the city was thrown into consternation by three terrible explosions, succeeding each other at intervals of a few seconds. The people rushed into the streets in terror, horses ran away, and consternation reigned supreme. Windows were blown in, doors blown from their hinges and chimneys injured. The cause of this terrible explosion and shaking was not known until an immense volume of smoke was seen arising from Arsenal Hill, immediately north of the city. Upon this hill were four powder magazines, one of Walker Brothers, agents of the California Powder Company, containing one and a half car loads of powder, one of Walker Brothers, for the Oriental Powder Company containing half a car load of powder, one of the Union Co-operative Institution for the Hazard Powder Company, containing ten tons of powder; one of Ben. Jennin's for the Dupont Powder Company, containing fourteen tons of powder. All exploded. There were no buildings very close to the magazines. The flouring mill and water works buildings on City creek were riddled with boulders. Immense boulders fell crashing through buildings throughout the city some falling a mile distant. There were three men at work at one of these magazines; all that can be found of them are small pieces of flesh, the largest piece being a portion of a foot in a boot. Their names are not known. Mrs. Vannatta, in the 19th ward, was struck by a boulder and killed. James Radden, a boy in the 20th Ward, was struck by a boulder and killed. Quite a number of other persons were injured, and perhaps other deaths may occur. One lady died from fright. The cause of the explosion cannot be ascertained. It is claimed that the men at work were smoking. Others state some person fired a shot into one of the magazines. An immense amount of glass was broken throughout the city. The damage to glass alone will probably be near $50,000.

Two boys, one named Richardson and a son of Archie Hill, went after stock this morning, taking their guns. Enough of their remains has been found near the magazine to identify them as the remains of those boys. One of their hands was found clutching a duck. It is now supposed that they had fired into the magazine, causing the explosion. It is stated that no men were at work on the magazine.

A LOT OF GIRLS.

[From the Liberal Review.]

Many a father is puzzled what to do with his girls. His boys he has comparatively little difficulty in placing in the world, but his girls hang long and often heavily upon his hands, and in a few cases he ends by dying and leaving them unprovided for. Apparently believing that their destiny is matrimony he waits and hopes—how earnestly he hopes none but the poor man himself can say—for an eligible young man to come along who will be willing to wed one of the damsels. When such a young man does opportunely put in an appearance it would, perhaps, be unwise to say that any great amount of harm is the result of the course which has been pursued, but when a candidate for matrimony, who would be acceptable, declines to come forward, and the maiden's beauty fades away, it might safely be asserted that the father had good reason to ask himself if he has not been acting foolishly. His unmarried daughters, too, who see old maidhood looming in the not very distant future, may be excused if they come to the conclusion that fortune is treating them badly, and that those who have had the direction of their destinies are deserving of a certain amount of censure. At the same time, it is to be feared that many young women, who live in a respectable sphere of society, fall too readily into the belief that they have been born to become the wives of men who are more or less rich, and that it is, therefore, unnecessary that they should do anything for themselves except sit with folded hands and make their appearance as becoming as possible.

Now, we have no wish to persuade young ladies that they have not been born into the world to get married. At the same time we would to tell them there are so many more women than there are men in England that, if every man married, which will certainly never happen, there would still be a considerable number of spinsters. In addition, we would say that though marriage may be the natural goal of a woman's ambition, it is not the only one which she should strive after. It is possible for her to live to very good purpose if she never gets married. It is an honorable thing for her to gain her own living in any way, though, by adopting many means of livelihood, she may outrage the absurd and conventional laws of society. It is better for her to teach, or even serve in a shop, than to fritter away her time over useless embroidery or sensational tales. Especially is this se, as many women who disdain to make themselves useful when they have others slaving away for them have to come down sooner or later. At present there is not a more painful sight than that of a mother and a number of girls who have suddenly been deprived of their support, and, though they are utterly helpless, have to make an attempt to support themselves. As a matter of course, they descend to a state little better than genteel pauperism, all their relatives and friends being called upon to contribute to their maintenance. Yet, with all the assistance that they receive, they are barely able to keep their heads above water, and at last have to do what is decidedly hurtful to their self-respect. They become second-rate teachers, though if they had chosen to do so, they might have qualified themselves to act as firstrate governesses; they enter shops and work as drudges, simply because they are not qualified to fill positions of responsibility; or, in other ways, in order that they may be fed and clothed. In their hour of degradation, when the hot iron is scorching their soul, it may be that they see their mistake, certain it is that they become soured in disposition. Perhaps we have referred to extreme cases, but such extreme cases are very common, and it is for people generally to say whether they ought not to be, as they might be, guarded against.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuiras, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half-price, a great bargain.

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

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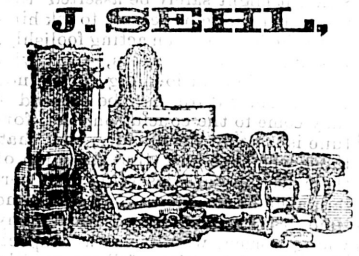

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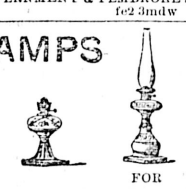
LAMPS  LAMPS

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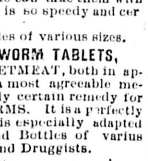

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
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Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
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D— "	35	"	50	do	do	5 00
E— "	50	"	65	do	do	5 00

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For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for	5	years	$197 50
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For $1,000	each	payment	in	5	years	$800 0
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